

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the paragraph at page 8, lines 27-30 as follows:

--Figures 2A-2B show design of the targeting construct used to disrupt protein phosphatase 2C genes. Figure 2A shows the extent of the disruption of the protein phosphatase 2C gene (SEQ ID NO:1). Figure 2B shows the sequences identified as SEQ ID NO:3 and SEQ ID NO:4, which were used as the targeting arms (homologous sequences) in the protein phosphatase 2C targeting construct.--